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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor : Maria PALASIS

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For: Insertable or Implantable Medical Devices  
Suitable for Gene Therapy Regimens

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Examiner : B. Whiteman

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005 containing a Final Rejection, Applicants request a one-month extension of time extending the period of response up to and including November 22, 2005. The Office is authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Applicants request entry of the following amendments and request reconsideration of the present application. Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.